SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 745

By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Charles Layne, 2016 Valedictorian of Tennessee Virtual Online School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Charles Layne is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2016 graduating class at Tennessee Virtual Online School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Layne achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Layne earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in a number of extracurricular activities and organizations, including the National Honor Society and volunteer work for the Nashville Public Library and the Nashville Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, Charles Layne's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Layne's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Brynn and James Layne, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Charles Layne's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2016 Tennessee Virtual Online School Valedictorian, Charles Layne, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.